



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, automobile accidents are taking an appalling and tragic toll on our highways, and

WHEREAS, October, November and December are the most dangerous driving months of the year, with the automobile averaging to kill 800 and injure more than 30,000 Americans each and every week, and

WHEREAS, It is of paramount and vital importance to bring automobile accidents under control in order to protect life and limb of our neighbors, our families and ourselves, and

WHEREAS, We are making a state-wide effort in South Dakota to improve our highway safety record; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 30, 1953, as

TRAFFIC MEMORIAL DAY

and call upon all the citizens to observe the day by pledging utmost efforts to stop needless maiming and slaughter on our highways.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 24th day of September, 1953.

SIGURD ANDERSON
Governor

ATT-57:

Secretary of State

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